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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

There are two reasons why I am opposed to any changes that will limit competitive internet access and telecom service.

1. Before I learned about the e-mail and internet services that my server (LMI.net) provided in Berkeley, CA, I went through Sprint, AT&T and Comcast. These are price-gouging "profit over service" companies, NEVER showing up on time and sometimes never arriving at all. I started with LMI.net about 15 years ago and continued with them when I moved here to Ukiah two years ago. WE HAVE TO HAVE A CHOICE.

2. All of these internet and telecom companies have different fees, differing quality of services and of employees, and are headquartered somewhere far away. LMI.net is locally owned and operated and customers are welcome to drop in with a question, or as in my case, my computer, to show me something I was unclear about.

Competition is vital in a service industry.

Please do what is right; do not allow the price hikes that will inevitably follow limited competition.

Sincerely,

Sandra Wara de Baca